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SENSING REFRACTORY

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.312

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In the Notice of Allowance and Notice of Allowability mailed May 6, 2005, the title is incorrectly listed as "CARDIAC RHYTHM MANAGEMENT SYSTEM SYNCHRONIZING ATRIAL SHOCK TO VENTRICULAR DEPOLARIZATION BASED ON SENSING REFRACTORY." Applicant had amended the title to read "CARDIAC RHYTHM MANAGEMENT SYSTEM SYNCHRONIZING ATRIAL SHOCK TO VENTRICULAR DEPOLARIZATION BASED ON LENGTH OF SENSING REFRACTORY" in the Amendment and Response filed on March 7, 2005. Applicant respectfully requests the title be corrected to read "CARDIAC RHYTHM MANAGEMENT SYSTEM SYNCHRONIZING ATRIAL SHOCK TO VENTRICULAR DEPOLARIZATION BASED ON LENGTH OF SENSING REFRACTORY."

It is respectfully submitted that these changes do not introduce new matter, and the claims are allowable without further search or consideration. Therefore, entry is appropriate under Rule 312, and is respectfully requested.

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